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FINGER PRINT SYSTEM AT BANK OF CHARLEROI

Local Institution Adopts Sure Method of Identification

NO CHANCE OF FORGERY

Only Two People in Sixty-Four Billions Have Finger Prints Alike

If on the occasion of a visit to the Bank of Charleroi at any time in the future you are asked by any of the bank officials for your signature it will be eminently proper to hold out the first three fingers of your right hand and request the inking box. They will assist you in placing your fingers on the inking box properly and then supply a card. You press your fingers on the card and you have signed in such a way as to make your signature distinguishable among 192,000,000,000 or more.

The Bank of Charleroi has installed what is known as the Flak Finger Print system. Its possibilities are shown by figures. Not one man, woman or child in 64,000,000,000—think of it—has one single finger with the curves and whorls and loops just exactly like yours. Multiply that number by three and consider the impossibility of duplication. And imagine a man trying to draw your finger print with a pen, or think of him spending days and nights of ceaseless toil in the vain endeavor to attain that perfection of signature you secure by one careless impress of your fingers. The world's best artist couldn't forge your "name."

The Flak system was supplied by N. V. Hardy, of Lincoln, Neb., who is the special representative of P. A. Flak, the originator of the system. It is the same kind of system that over 100 banks in the eastern part of the country are using, but dissimilar to the police method of finger prints. The bank system is a year and a half old, but the finger print system itself is 55 years old.

The chief use of the Flak finger print system for a community with a cosmopolitan population and a large number of illiterates, is at once realized. In Charleroi it is likely that the finger print system will largely be used for those who are unable to sign their own name. Many of the foreign people coming from various countries are unable to make their signatures so that they are distinguishable to an American teller. Many of them have dealings with banks. The finger print system will enable bank officials to keep track of them and their money on deposit.

When the finger prints of a man are taken on the signature card the cards are filed away for future reference. If he happens to be a stranger and doesn't call at the bank for some time to come it is very likely that his face will be forgotten. Supposing some day a stranger appears at the teller's window and giving the name of the former depositor, tries to make a withdrawal. Though he be a skillful forger, the finger prints will expose him. There is just one chance that two persons in 1,600 years will have finger prints alike, so the possibility of duplication is reduced to practically nothing at all.

It only takes a few hours experience for a man to learn how to read finger prints with nearly the same ease that he would read a written signature. A story is told how the finger print system saved a bank $285 at Syracuse. A man claiming to be Frank Perris presented himself and reported that his bank book had been stolen. His finger prints were taken and found to correspond with those on the original card. A little later another claiming to be Frank Perris presented his book and asked for $285 on the account. His finger prints were taken by the tellers and when compared with those on file were found to be totally different. He was questioned, and answered so readily that had it not been for the finger prints that he undoubtedly would have been given the money.

The finger print system was first used by the Chinese and Arabs. That was long ago. It was first put into practical use in India. Mr. Flak spent several years in India as an employe of the English government, where he first studied the system and where his work began that resulted in the perfection of the system several months ago in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Seven Pittsburg banks have the system in effect. The Bank of Charleroi is one of the first in this immediate section to adopt it. A Fayette City bank and a Webster bank are using the system.

The Bank of Charleroi is the fourth largest banking institution in Washington county. During the last year its total resources have increased $131,356.60, made up of an increase in deposits of $110,354.27 and surplus and profits of $21,002,33, besides paying dividends of $9,000.

The Bank of Charleroi was organized and commenced business on February 24th, 1898 with a full paid up capital stock of $75,000. During its 15 years of existence it has paid its stockholders in dividends $74,250 and has earned surplus of $245,000.

It was organized as a commercial and savings bank and has been operated as such for the benefit of this community. Its board of directors since organization has been composed of successful business men. At the present time the directors are: T. L. Daly, John C. McKean, C. F. Thompson, T. P. Grant, Cary Piper, W. W. Jimeson, I. J. Hott, Harvey J. Steele, T. R. Duvall, A. W. Meilon and William I. Berryman.

CALIFORNIA AND CHARLEROI GAMES STOPPED BY RAIN

Rain stopped what would have been two good ball games here Memorial day. The California Independents with Willis Humphries at the head were to have appeared in a morning and an afternoon game. They did appear for the morning struggle, to be met by a disappointing storm.

The morning game was started at 10:30, with Edwards in the box for California and Price pitching for Charleroi. The struggle went for three and a half innings, a drizzling rain and bright sun alternating meanwhile. Then suddenly Jupiter Pluvius took a notion to stop the struggle. At the time the score stood Charleroi 3 and California 0. Bell, Gude and Haywood had tallied the runs.

The afternoon game could not have been played at all. Willis Humphries was getting ready to pitch the afternoon struggle for California.

FRANK ARRISON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Prominent Charleroi Young Man Succumbs to Peculiar Malady--Had Been at Pittsburg Hospital Four Weeks

After several weeks' illness Frank Arrison aged about 29 years and one of the best known young men of Charleroi died this morning early at the West Penn hospital. An operation was preformed at the hospital about four weeks ago for what was declared to be an abscess. Since then there was little hope for his recovery.

Frank Arrison was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Arrison of Washington avenue who with two sisters of the young man. Misses Emily and Fannie, survive. When he took seriously ill about two months ago he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad as extra agent on the Monongahela division, having by faithful application and persistency worked himself up to this responsible position.

Mr. Arrison started employment in the freight office at the local railroad station on November 1, 1902 as telegraph operator and yard clerk. From this position he was advanced to others until he finally became chief clerk being appointed from that to extra agene on August 8, 1911. Previous to assuming his duties in the railroad office Mr. Arrison was the Western Union telegraph operator. He was the only male member of the Charleroi high school class of 1900.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later. Mr. Arrison was a member of Charleroi Lodge, No. 615, F. & A. M. and was affiliated with the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

OAK WAYNE PONY CONTEST TO BEGIN

Beginning June 2 and continuing 12 weeks the following merchants, Geo. S. Might, Palace Theatre, Geo. Wagner, J. M. Fleming, C. R. Newcomer, Piper's Pharmacy, Farmer's Supply Co., 313 Fifth street, Frye Hardware Co., James Gelder, Collins Wall Paper Co., City Grocery, W. B. Carson Co., Eugene Fau, S. L. Woodward, Greenberg Bros., H. Porter, and Carl M. Wertz will participate in a commercial contest with W. L. Russell at the close of which a magnificent Pony, Buggy and Harness will be awarded to the winner.

Listen, boys and girls, how this is done. These merchants will give tickets with all cash purchases that can be voted for their favorite child or friend. Any one can enter this contest and be an equal competitor for this grand outfit. Ask your merchant for tickets and vote them for your little friends. While the summer vacation is on the children of this community have a chance to get this valuable outfit without cost. The only thing is to hustle and gather up the votes. Ask your parents and friends to deal with the contest merchants and there is one in every line of business and secure tickets.

Places will be provided where tickets can be deposited. Place name on tickets and drop into box.

Start right away in securing votes and keep busy. This will determine the winner. Ask for Pony tickets. A good start will likely determine the winner. Start, go and keep going. This is the greatest opportunity the boys and girls of Charleroi have had to get such a valuable prize without money.

PLAYGROUNDS OPENING AT A LATER DATE

Because of the torrential rains which fell during a good part of the day the playgrounds opening which was to have been an event of Memorial Day evening at the playgrounds was postponed. The formal opening will be held at a later date, probably within a week. The date and program for the affair will be announced later.

Rev. Burson was to have made the chief address at the playgrounds opening and a good musical program had been arranged.

FOR SALE.

One of the finest properties along the valley. Can be bought at very low figures. Easy payments. Large up-to-date brick house in very good location. House fronts on Washington avenue, with two vacant lots extending back and facing on Lincoln avenue. Do not let this opportunity pass. May never have another in a lifetime. For full particulars inquire of I. R. Blythe and Son, Might Building, Charleroi, Pa. 262-tf

See the sweet girl graduate in Porter's window. 263t2

NEARLY 200 AT REUNION OF THE DAWSON FAMILY

Approximately 180 attended the ninth annual reunion of the Richey family at Dunlap's Creek Academy grounds near Masontown, Fayette county Memorial day. Though hindered by the inclement weather the reunion was one of the most successful and best attended ever held.

The same corps of officers that served for the reunion association last year was re-elected, as follows: President, J. W. Williards of Masontown; vice president, J. W. Dawson of Uniontown; secretary, Miss Olive Richey of Uniontown; treasurer, Archibald Richey of Uniontown.

Addresses were made by Rev. Brice of Merristown; J. W Williard J. W. Dawson, Prof. Hess of Merritstown and others. Arrangements were made to hold the next reunion in Dunlap's Creek Academy grounds the last Thursday in June.

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COMMITTEE IS NAMED FOR SCHOOL PICNIC

Repairs to be Started

Macbeth-Evans Tank Shut Down Temporarily--Leak is Discovered

When a tank at the Macbeth-Evans Glass company's plant here sprang a leak Friday a shutdown for repairs was decided upon. The suspension comes a month earlier than usual. It is customary to close down the tank about the first of July in order for repairs which usually takes about four weeks. The leak simply brought the shutdown sooner than it would usually have occurred. Work will be provided throughout various parts of the factory during the suspension.

SIXTY-ONE PRESENTED DIPLOMAS

Eighth Grade Commencement Exercises Held Friday

GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN

Sixty-one pupils of the eighth grade were presented diplomas admitting them to high school at exercises conducted in the First Presbyterian church Friday evening. The presentation speech was made by H. J. Booth, vice president of the school board. An interesting program was carried out, it being featured by numbers gven by the graduates themselves. Orations, stories, recitations, songs, piano numbers and violin numbers were parts of the program. A debate on the subject of whether or not eighth grade work is more important than high school work proved interesting. No decision was given. Miss Helen Fleming, as cartoonist, with numerous pictures provided a distinct features of the program.

Those who received diplomas were:

Girls—Robina Gunderman, Alma Higgins, Anna Kindall, Winfred Guiler, Ethel Kegg, Margaret Mitchell, Rose Moore, Rosanna Newton, Susie Polonsky, Myrtle Wilson, Mabel Wilson, Alice Youngman, Thelma Duvall, Mabel Fisher, Alice Haube, Elizabeth Heupel, May Mitchell, Viola Motts, Mary Thomas, Edith Wagner, Elizabeth Williams, Esther Berryman, Jean Bowers, Laura Cook, Ruth Clerihue, Janet Clutter, Ruth Eckel, Zetta Fields, Helen Fleming, Grace Fleming, Rebecca Hackett, Grace Lee, Helen Maines, Anna Robinson, Freda Whitehead, Mary Welch.

Boys—Ross Deaterly, Gibson Hill, Myron Jobes, Ralph Lewis, Clifford McCormick, John Murray, Glen Muhphy, Edward Maines, Paul Manon, Horace Nutt, Charles Pollock, Jennings Richey, Chester Stahlman, Eldred d Welch, Fred Bastian, Louis Fiedler, Harold Furnier, Edmund Riva, Raymond Small, Orland Schultz, William Williams, Glenn Peyton, William Wisliams, Glenn Brumbaugh, Charles Gillingham.

Business and Professional Men Asked to Assist in Work

SPECIAL CARS TO RUN

Will Leave Various Streets Tuesday at 8:45 and 9:45 O'clock Carrying Children

Providing the weather man is kind and it is generally believed he will be one of the biggest school picnics in history will be held from Charleroi next Tuesday at Eldora Park. Final ddetails are now being shaped up for the event.

Special cars will be run to and from the park. Leaving Charleroi basket car wil be run from Fifth o'clock. To carry the Second and Ninth street children cars will run at 8:45 o'clock and for the Fifth street and Crest avenue children cars will leave Fifth street at 9:45. The baskt car will be run from Fifth street.

Today announcement was made of the reception committee appointed for the picnic. The members of the committee are requested to assist generally i nthe transportation of the children.

The members of this committee are: George S. Might, John B. Schafer, J. D. Berryman, W. C. Clark, Eugene Fau, J. F. Laird, C. W. Weltmer, F. J. John, W. F. Hennings, J. W. Carroll, Earl E. Piper, U. S. Orange, Frank Riva, Joseph Irose, John H. Bowers, Harry Assenat, W. H. Calvert, Frank Fagula, J. K. Rickey, George L. West, George Myford, A. W. Day, W. R. Gaut, William Zellars, W. H. Coles, George Rylands, R. H. Rush, K. W. Daly, C. M. Wertz, E. E. Niver, R. J. Whitehead, J. W. Mathias, Charles O. Frye, John Fleming, E. W. Hastings, Burgess George W. Risbeck, C. W. Albright, James Murphy, Gust. Brickner, H. L. Swickey, Oscar C. Linn, T. P. Grant, J. H. Frye, Louis Gerenberg, C. R. Newcomer, W. H. Milliken, Jack Teitelbaum Ray Emrick and James Gelder from among the business men; Reverends Burson, Stanley, Hackett, Fries, Axmacher, Duty, Shay, Richards, Wilson, Charles, Kebe, Sechinsky, Body, Petrassovich, and Doctors J. K. Smith, G. H Smith, Barth, Repman, Sloan, Vaisler, Manon, McKay, Patton, Carothers Enos, Wright, Stahlman, McNaughton, Crow, Davis, Garbish, Heller, Hunter and Hill.

Tells Story of Holdup.

S. B. Pegg, who lives near the cemetery told this morning of his 12-year old boy being held up. According to Pegg's story the boy was returning home late at night, when he was accosted by a man with a flashlight and a big, wicked looking revolver. The boy arrived home more scared than hurt.

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EVERYDAY TRADE.

A prominent periodical in its current issue publishes a story about a new railway president who discovered that his passenger traffic manager devoted the most of his time to going after the transportation of conventions and various other groups who traveled in a body. In securing this kind of business the manager was successful, but the volume of business at the end of the year did not reach what the field warranted. To test the cause the president under an assumed address called up the pasenger office several times at different points in the city, and asked for schedules, saying that he and his family or a party of hunters anticipated a trip west or to other distant points. He got the information asked promptly, but no personal effort was made on the part of the pasenger office force to try to get the business. Calling the traffic manager in the president instructed him to drop some of his activities in tryng to land the transportaton of conventions, and to devote more of his time to getting the everyday business which constitutes the aggregate, and counts for more at the end of the year than a few large transactions secured at the cost of special effort and extra expense.

This is exactly the condition of many business houses in Charleroi, who bend every effort to attract out of town trade on pay days and Saturday nights. They ignore the everyday trade, which trickles out of town to a large degree and which constitutes a mighty volume. The out of town trade from the available outlying communities is desirable of course, but it does not approach anywhere near in volume to the trade of the ten thousand people here at home. Many of the merchants only advertise for the two and three weeks' pay days, but the Pittsburg papers, which circulate widely in the community, contain daily advertisements of stores which have learned that an aggregate of small sales regularly amounts to more than a rush of trade every two weeks or Saturday nights.

Big business has also learned this secret of the volume of small trade. There is more profit to be made in fifty thousand one dollar sales by the regular force during the week, than to stake all on the possibility of a rush Saturday nights or on the two weeks' pay days.

A FIRM STAND.

The announcement of Governor Tener that he will not approve the workmen's compensation bill as amended by the senate, will meet the approval of the people in general. The governor was in earnest when he recommended such a measure and appointed a commission to draft a bill at the last session of the legislature and he does not propose to permit the reactionary senate to thwart the demands of the people in the interests of justice and equity for the workers of the state who daily risk life and limb in the discharge of their duty, and in the interests of the common good.

What the senate proposes to do is to pull the teeth of the bill and render it inoperative. It has been so amended that it will be optional by agreement whether or not an injured workman is compensated by his employer. In other words, each employe has the option to agree to waive the provision of the act for compensation, if he desires to get a job. As the bill stands, it is compulsory to pay the compensation for injury while on duty. By eliminating this provision, the senate has rendered the bill worthless, so far as a compensaton measures goes.

Governor Tener has used remarkably good judgment in all the bills he has vetoed and he has not disapproved any measure that has been of valuable service to the people. On the contrary, the most of the measures he has vetoed had no special significance and some of them were either clearly at variance with the constitution, or were designed to serve some special interest. In regard to the workmen's compensation bill the governor will not permit the people to be flim-flammed by the senate, and his action in this respect meets the hearty approval of all good citizens.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The National Retail Grocer's Association says the high cost of living is a myth. Now what do you suppose they are getting ready to spring.

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A Paris dispatch says that the United States is trying to make the laws for France. Anyhow there is the satisfaction of knowing that the United States could improve on the French system.

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It is all right for the vice president to keep a box of candy in his desk drawer for his boy and girl visitors, but he must see to it that no pretty girl stenographers are called in to take dictation.

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Tuberculosis is said to have been conquered. So were the Mexican insurgents.

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The prospect of defeat at their own game by a nine of celestials must be comforting to the self-esteem of the Washington and Jefferson college baseball players.

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Instead of playing second fidde in Nat Goodwin's matrimonial band, his latest wife is playing fifth.

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Mrs. Pankhurst is to be relased again. Aw, that's a waste of time.

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In one respect the House of Representatives has won universal respect. That is in its absolute and blank refusual to adjourn.

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Here's an exchange that says "Newspaper men are capable in almost any position." Hurrah! Now somebody hurry up and give us all $20.000 a year positions.

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Prof. G. A. Coe, of the Union Theological Seminary argues that there is no such a thing as a bad boy. He must be humored. Of course our former belief was only a mental disturbance and the supposed ornery boys that cuss you upon a moment's notice or no notice at all, that chew and smoke, and lie and steal, are psychologically nothing more or less than angels that haven't secured their aerial passage yet.

READ THE MAIL

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In a recent issue of the Pittsburg Dispatch a reporter tells how small boys evade the new anti-cigaret law. They can still buy tobacco, and as for the "makins" any old kind of paper will do.

"Say, bo, gi' me a sack er terbacker," said a 12 year old who drifted into small tobacco shop in a suburban district a day or two ago, shoving his nickel over the counter with a sly wink.

"All right, cull; it's fer yer big brud, huh?" replied the knowing shop keeper, "but yer know I can't gi' ye any papers since the gov made that law of his'n."

"Yer should worry and git a pink nose. I'll git papers all right," returned the worldly wise youngster as he pocketed the tobacco and prepared to leave.

Such apparent carelessness as to the new anti-cigaret law that has emanated from Harrisburg to harass the lives of the young quite astonished the shopkeeper, and he instantly decided to determine the source from which the boy would get the papers. Leaving the store in charge of his wife the man followed the boy down the street to a millinery store.

"Say, missus, me mudder wants a nickel's worth of tissue paper fer ter wrap some flowers in," said the boy to the lady in charge of the millinery shop.

"All right, sonny," returned the innocent lady, handing him a piece of paper. "Never mind about the nickel."

Rolling the paper tenderly under his arm, the boy wended his way down street and into a friendly back alley, where he was mobbed by a gang of his frends with exclamations of: "Did yer git de makin's? Did she gi' yer the paper?"

Then began a cigaret-rolling contest and in a short time rings of smoke ascended from many mouths.

The above is said to be just one of many such incidents that have occurred daily since the anti-cagret law was signed prohibiting the gift or sale to boys under 21 of cigarets or cigaret papers. Quick to find a flaw in the law that escaped even the lawmakers the boys have discovered that the new law does not in any way prohibit the sale of tobacco, and they will now smoke "coffin nails" wrapped in any paper, even newspaper.

"It is absolutely imposible for a contractor to stipulate to finish a job on time," said Thomas Arrigo, one of Charleroi's prominent contractors, the other day. "You cannot get material on time, no matter what the manufacturers may agree to. What paving contracts I have in Charleroi are held up on that account. Every contractor is up against the same proposition. I find on inquiry that brick manufacturers, for example, accept contracts for material right along with no intention of filling orders according to contract, knowing full well they cannot. What they do is to ship a small amount to each, in order to placate the kicks. For instancee, if I contract for five cars of brick a day, I'll probably get from one to three. The one who expects ten cars a day, gets from three to six. Then, when some one contractor gets desperate and threatens suit the manufacturer will cut out the smaller customers for a few days entirely and rush the full order to the irate patron.

"The result is that every contractor is idle a portion of the time, and has great difficulty in holding his men, as work is not at all scarce just now."

AMONG THE CHURCES

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the theme, "The Value of a Man." The firemen of Charleroi will attend the service in a body. On account of the baccalaureate services at the Christian church there will be no services. The public is invited to all services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Transformation of Time Into Life." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "The Sanctifica- All are cordially invitedd. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Church and Sunday school at 10:30. Subject of serbon, "The Sanctification of Memory." The Epworth League will meet with the other Young People's Societies in the Christian church at 6:30. No evening service owing to the union service in the Christian church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "A Proper Pride." The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed at this service. Union young peoples' meeting at the First Christian church at 6:30 in the evening. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Church services at 11. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Union service in the evening at the First Christian church. The beneficent offering on June 8 will be for the board of church erection.

Christian.

Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. In contest with the Beaver Falls Bible school. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject "How God Speaks To Us." Junior Christian Endeavor at 3. Union service of Senior Christian Endeavor societies of Charleroi at 6:30. Leader, Miss Alberta Campbell. Subject, "The Ideal Christian—His Bible Study." Baccalaureate Service at 8. Subject, "The Diversity of Gifts." Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Victories of Faith." The Senior C. E. will join in a union meeting in the Chrstian church. No evening preaching service on account of the baccalaureate exercises. Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. J. R Burson, pastor.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

William Feeney, who is an organizer for the United Mine Workers and who is engaged at the present time in the Mercer field spent Cecostation day with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKee are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Bindley of Third street went to Pittsburg today.

Miss Lois Darby went to Uniontown on Mmorial day to visit friends.

Miss Helen Meeker spent Memorial day in Brownsville.

G. M. Stewart visited in Waltersburg Frday.

J. F. Bowman went to Morgantown, W. Va., to visit relatives.

M. Adams and Miss Mabel Strauser were in Pittsburg Fridday.

D. M. McCloskey was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Pper has gone to Maryland for a visit.

M. Gelder spent Memorial day in Brownsville.

Rev. L. W. Shey went to Uniontown to visit on Memorial day.

Miss Alice McKean and Mrs. W. Binns were Pttsburg visitors Friday.

Bruce K. Barnett has returned from a few days vsit with relatives in Huntingdon county.

H. E. Price left for West Middlesex Wednesday to join Mrs. Price, who is spending the Memorial Day holiday there with her parents. They expect to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Staley has gone to Parentum.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Myers of Orlando, Fla., who are visiting in Western Pennsylvania spent Friday night here and this morning went to Scenery Hill.

O. E. Jobes was in Pittsburg Friday to see son, Everley at the Allegheny General hospital.

Misses Dorothy Whitlatch and Marian Stanley are visiting in Rices Landing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whtlatch.

Leo Pagan was a visitor in Pittsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay visited in Wilmerding over Memorial Day.

Misses Jessie and Anna Watson and Gldys Wallgren were guests of friends in McKeesport Friday.

The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear.

It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following sections of county roads, with necessary culverts and small bridges, will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 11 o'clock a. m. June 9, 1913. Bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon, on the same day in office of County Commissioners. The section of roads herein advertised will be improved as provided by an act of assembly of May 11, 1911, known as the Adams' bill. Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen at the County Engineer's office. where forms of proposal blanks for proposals, instructions for bidding and terms of contract may be obtained. The sections of road above referred to are as follows:

No. 46. Finleyville-Thomas Road beginning at the west end of the present improved road, thence westward for a distance of 1.4 miles more or less to Thomas' store.

No. 51. Cecil-Venice Road beginning at the County Line thence westward through Cecil toward Venice for a distance 1.4 miles more or less.

No. 55 Hill Church-Eighty Four Road beginning at the intersection of said road and the state road near the Hill church, thence in a southeasterly direction 1.0 mile more or less to the end of the township brick road.

No. 56. Pike Run Road Extension beginning at the west end of the present improved road thence westwardly for a distance of 1.2 miles more or less to the Griffith Bridge.

No. 57. Canonsburg-Thomas Road, beginning at the end of the township brick road near McClelland school house, thence eastwardly for a distnce of 1.5 miles more or less to Little Chartiers Creek.

No. 58. Westland Road beginning at the end of the improved road on the Davis farm, thence northwardldy a distance 1.5 miles more or less to Westland.

No. 59. Claysville-Burnsville Road, beginning at the State road at Fargo thence southwestwardly for a distance of 1.0 mile more o rless toward Burnsville.

No. 60. Beallsville-Fredericktown Road beginning at the intersection of said road with the river road, thence in a northerly direction for a distance of 2 miles, more or less.

No. 68. West Alexander-Burnsville Road Extension, beginning at the intersection of said road and the National Pike thence in a southerly direction for a distance of 600 ft. more or less to end of the present improved road.

No. 70. Donora-Eldora Road beginning at the Boro line of Donora on said road, thence westward for a distance of 2.2 miles to the bridge over the Pittsburg-Charleroi Street Railway.

All the above roads are to be constructed with a brick surface.

Each road must be bid on separately and a certified check for $400.00 or Surety Company Bond for $800.00 must acompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN H. MOFFITT,
County Controller.
CHANEY & ARMSTRONG,
County Engineers. M-17-24-31-J7

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller at Washington Pennsylvania, until 11 o'clock a. m., June 2nd,1913, and opened immediately thereafter in the office of the County Commissioners for the purchase of the following list of Washington County, Road Improvement Bonds: $120,000 interest at 4 1-2 per cent per annum, subject to tax, maturing $2,000.00 each year from 1914 to 1918, both inclusive; $4,000.00 each year, from 1919 to 1923, both inclusive; $8,000.00 each year, from 1924 to 1928 both inclusive, and $10,000.00 each year, from 1929 to 1933, both inclusive. Bonds are to be dated May 31st, 1913. Interest payment periods May 31st and November 30th, each year.

A certified check in the sum of $5,000.00 or a bidder's Surety Company Bond for $10,000.00 must accompany each and every bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Financial statement furnished by County Commissioners.

JOHN H. MOFFITT,
County Controller.
M-17-24-31

TO BRICK MANUFACTURERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 11 o'clock a. m., June 9, 1913, bids to be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, same day in the office of the County Commissioners for the furnishing of vitrified paving brick or block to be used in the construction of the following roads, prices to be quoted by the thousand (1000) f. o. b. station named for each road. The number of brick or block required to the square yard must be given

No. 46. Finleyville-Thomas Road 9850 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point Thomas Station, Pa., Pittsburg-Wheeling Division B. & O. R. R.

No. 51. Cecil-Venice Road 9850 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point Cecil Station, Bishop Branch, P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.; Argyle Station, Wabash R. R.

No. 54. Hill Church-Eighty-Four Road, 7000 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point Canonsburg, Pa., P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

No. 56. Pike Run Road Extension, 8450 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point Bentleyville, Monongahela & Washington Branch, P. V. & C. R. R. or California, P. V. & C. R. R.

No. 57. Canonsburg-Thomas Road, 10560 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point Canonsburg, Pa., P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

No. 58. Westland Road 10560 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point Westland, Pa., Western Washington Branch, P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

No. 59. Claysville-Burnsville Road 7000 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point, Claysville, Pa., Pittsburg-Wheeling Division B. & O. R. R.

No. 60. Beallsville-Fredericktown Road, 14080 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point Fredericktown, Pa., P. V. & C. R. R.

No. 68. West Alexander-Burnsville Road Extension, 800 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point, West Alexander, Pa., Pittsburg-Wheeling Division B. & O. R. R.

No. 70. Donora-Eldora Road 15500 sq yds. paving. Shipping point, Donora, Pa., P. V. & C. R. R.

Specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the office of the County Engineer... Each road must be bid on separately and a certified check for $200.00 or Surety Company Bond for $400.00 must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Samples of the brick or block upon which the bids are based must be submitted to the County Engineers.

JOHN H. MOFFITT,
County Controller.
CHANEY & ARMSTRONG,
County Engineers. M-17-24-31-J-7

CHARTER NOTICE.

WINFIELD S. WALSH, Attorney at Law, 509 Second National Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 11th day of June, 1913, by John D. Berryman, Isaac Wakefield and W. S. Walsh, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements, thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "CHARLEROI IRON WORKS," the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal, and the buying and selling of the same and the manufacturing and moulding of the same into machinery, castings and ornamental work and the buying and selling of the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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10 rooms or under, 25 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
11 rooms or under, 30 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
12 rooms or under, 35 KW, Hrs. primary consumption per month
13 rooms or under, 40 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

With four two reel and one three reel feature on the week's schedule, the Coyle Theatre was able this week to abundantly care for its patrons and to satisfy the most fastidious. One of the best two real features was "The Rise of Officer 174," which featured King Baggott, the matinee idal of the ladies. This was a brisk episode, in the management of city affairs, which also gave an insight into the manner in which gambling dens are raided by the police. A confence of crooks in the Tenderloin lays plans to get the new chief of police, which is played by King Baggot out of the way. A girl, however makes use of the dictograph and foils their plans.. It was a thrilling exposition of political life in a large city. "The Vengeance of Slyston," a Bison, "Eureka," an Imp, featuring Helen Gardner, and another Bison, "The Indian's Secret," are the other two reel features which have either been presented or are yet to come. "Son's of a Soldier," for Thursday, was a big three reel Japanese feature. Other dramas of merit were "Billy Plays Poker," "Turn of the Tide," "The Ingrate," "The Unseen Influence," and "The Tenderfoot's Ghost." The Memorial Day program and Saturday features are special for the occasion

PALACE—CHARLEROI.

Versatile in every particular is the way the four musicians are described who compose "The Echo Four" appearing at the Palace theatre the latter part of this week. "The Echo Four have the reputation of being one of the most expensive organizations on the Gus Sun circuit, and from the recommendations they have their right to big pay is established. The fore part of this week "The Echo Four" appeared at the new Liberty theatre, in Pittsburg, making a big hit in their instrumental, singing and talking act. "Equador" is the name under which an equilibrist appears in a sensational novelty act. The act is one that contains exceptional interest, partly for the reason that few equilibrists have appeared here this season. Marguerite Crosby has a singing, dancing and pianologue act that is in slaig phrase "a hummer." Miss Marguerite is a good singer, a good player and a good dancer. Combining these three qualities she contributes entertainment calculated to cheer the most cheerless individual. " AFlorida Romance," Lubin, is the title of a good motion picture drama and "The Fighting Chaplain" is the name of a Kalem production that strengthens the entire Palace program on the opening Thursday.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

With special attractions for Memorial Day the Star Theatre maintained its usual high standard of merit in its schedule this week. The special Memorial Day attractions Friday are "With Lee in Virginia," a two reel Kay Bee, "Victims of Jealousy," a two reel Milano, one of those sensational European dramas and the Mutual Weekly. This latter feature was of unusual interest, as it shows great disasters by tornado, flood and fire, which have destroyed aproximately $350,000,000 worth of property in this country during the past two months. These cover scenes in Omaha, where the great tornado devasted that city, and in Ohio and Indiana, where floods wiped out scores and rendered thousands homeless. "The Sinews of War," was a two reel Broncho film of merit during the week. Other feature dramas were "Romance of a Fisher Boy," "Well Meant Deception," "The Wax Lady," "The Motion Picture Girl," "The Judge's Vindication," in two reels, and "Retribution." Saturday's bill is composed of "The Mute Witness," "The Land Salesman," "Hide and Seek," and "The Woman Who Knew." Manager Cowan has some big features scheduled for the coming week, which will be announced later.

THE DUQUESNE—PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg playgoers are just now showing great interest in the annual removal of the Harry Davis Stock company from the Duquesne Theatre for its supplemental summer season in the Grand Opera House. This event occurs on Monday, June 2 and will be signalized by two events of particular importance. The first of these is the inaugural performances wth the present company of Miss Sara Truax, the accomplished leading woman and legitimate star, who played a brief engagement with Mr. Davis' organization in the Grand last summer and whosome years ago, was his permanent principal player. Miss Truax, her art matured and mellowed to the finest point, is an actress of rare talents and exceptional intelligence. In personal popularity she, perhaps, excels any other woman who has ever played Mr. Davis' company. The other event to which reference has been made is the initial production by any stock company and at popular prices of Margaret Anglin's greatest success, "The Awakening of Helena Richie." This is from the story of Margaret Deland and the dramatic version is from the pen of Charlotte Thompson. There are four stirring acts and the revival besides presenting Mr. Charles Gunn the handsome and popular leading man, as the lover and Mr. Dennis A. Harris as the noblehearted, quaint, lovable old figure of Dr. Lavender. An attractive scale of prices has been announced by Mr. Davis for the summer season in the commodious Grand Opera House. Any seat in the house at any matinee performance, except Saturdays and holidays will be available at the single price of 25 cents, while for Saturday matinees and all evening performances the seats will sell at 25c, 35c and 50c.

EVENTS ANNOUNCED FOR COMMENCEMENT

Prof. T. P. Pollock, superintendent of schools, announces the following program for commencement exercises which will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church at 8 o'clock on Monday night:

Invocation .....Rev. J. T. Hackett
Music .....Orchestra
Chorus—"Carmena" .....High School Chorus
**Oration—"The Cultivation of Personality" .....
.....Genevieve Nutt
Music—Male Quartet—"In Absence"
*Oration—"The Bluebird of Happiness" ...Helen Booth
Music—Duet, "Spanish Dance" Moszkowski.....
.....Pauline Collier and Mabel Gaut
Class Address .....Prof. C. B. Robertson
Of the University of Pittsburg
Music—"Oh! That We Two Were Maying" .....
.....High School Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas .....W. D. Pollock
Music .....Orchestra
Benediction .....Rev. E. G. Stanley
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Members of Class.

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Genevieve Nutt
Helen Booth
Henry Lowstuter
John Martin
Edna Weight
Vivian Donaldson

PROGRAM IS READY FOR BACCALAUREATE

Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church, who is to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of high school at the First Christian church Sunday evening announces the following program:

PROGRAM.

Hymn
Invocation .....Rev. T. E. Wilson
"Seek Ye The Lord" .....J. Varley Roberts
Choir. Tenor Obligato by Mr. Warren Kinder
Scripture Lesson:—I Cor. 12:1-31....Rev. C. P. Bastian
"Lead Kindly Light" .....Dudley Buck
Male Quartet
Prayer .....Rev. John R. Burson
"Savior, When Night Involves The Skies"..H. R. Shelley
Choir
Offertory Prayer.....Rev. J. E. Charles
Duet—"Love Divine" .....John Stainer
Miss Ethel Barth and Mr. Warren Kinder
Baccalaureate Sermon—"The Diversity Of Gifts"..
.....Rev. E. N. Duty
"Cantate Domino" in C .....Dudley Buck
Choir
"Nearer, My God To Thee" ..... J. F. Denning
Male Quartet
Hymn.
Benediction ..... Rev. J. T. Hackett
The music is under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel.

DR. HEADLAND TELLS OF WORK IN NEW CHINA

Dr. I. T. Headland, a noted traveler and lecturer, who was formerly a professor in the University of Pekin, China, lectured to a large audience at the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening. His subject was "The Place of America in the Making of New China." Dr. Headland described his experience in China, and told of the way in which China is adopting American methods in their progressiveness.

Dr. Headland told of the influence recent rulers had had on the country and of the manner in which they brought on progress.

Notice.

There will not be any dance in the Bank of Charleroi Hall on Saturday night, May 31, owing to not having the electric fans installed yet. By order of the Spridik Bros. 263-11p

FINE DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS AT ELDORA

What is considered one of the finest fireworks displays ever set off at any point along the Monongahela valley was displayed at Eldora Park Memorial day evening. The display was set off by an expert, and consisting of all sorts of beautiful pieces.

In spite of the rain a big crowd gathered at the park on Memorial day and enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Dancing continued all day and evening.

On Sunday there will be given the usual afternoon and evening band concert and on Monday will follow the dancing school by Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Monongahela. Tuesday the Charleroi schools will picnic at the park.

POLICE GET SEVEN ON MEMORIAL DAY

Seven arrests were made by the police on Memorial Day. Several of the offenders being Monessen people. On Friday Monessen contributed to the Charleroi crowd,and many of them managed to get wet inside and out. Over in Monessen things were quiet through a peculiar ruling that resulted in the hotels having their bars closed.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses bestowed during the sickness of our wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Lauderback.

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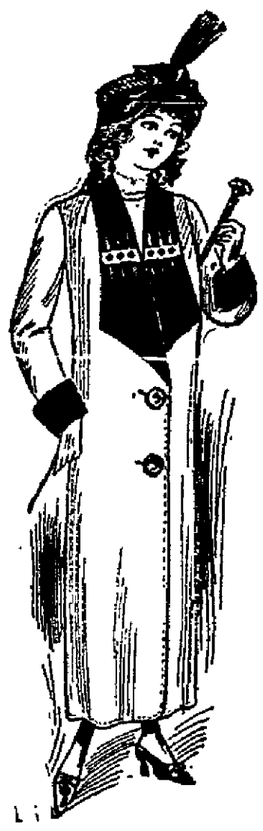

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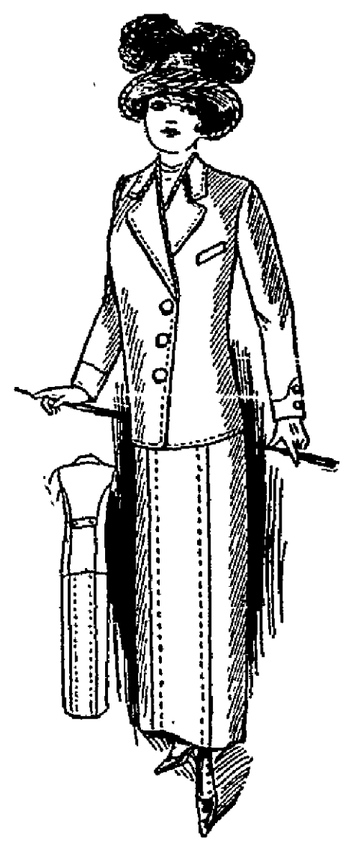

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2.—50 yard dash for girls of 5th, 6th and 7th Grades. First Prize, Silver Purse. Second Prize, Dutch Collar.
3.—100 yard dash for boys of 7th, 8th Grades and High School. (Handicap race.) First Prize, Running Shoes. Second Prize, National League Baseball.
4.—100 yard dash for girls below 5th grade. First Prize. Silver Pendant. Second Prize, Pink Hair Ribbon.
5.—Sack Race (Boys furnish own sacks.) First Prize, Catchers Glove. Second Prize, Baseball and Bat.
6.—Spoon and Egg race for girls of 6th, 7th, 8th Grades and High School. First Prize, Belt Pin. Second Prize, Front Comb.
7.—Three legged race. First Prize, Fielders Glove. Second Prize, Spalding League Base ball.
8.—Girls Ball Throwing Contest. First Prize, Gold Bar Pin. Second Prize, Gold Collar Pins.
9.—Shoe Shuffle. First Prize, Tennis Racket. Second Prize, Catchers Mask.
10.—Potato Race for girls. First Prize. One pair Kayser Silk Gloves. Second Prize. Cuff Links.
11.—Potato Race for Boys. First Prize, Catchers Glove. Second Prize, Base ball bat.
12.—50 Yard Handicap Race. First Prize, Base Ball Shoes. Second Prize, Shin Guards.

Prizes on Exhibition in George S. Might's Window.

NOTICE

Freight Cars for provisions and baskets will leave Fifth Street and Ninth Street at 7:15 o'clock a. m. All baskets must have names on.

Cars will leave Second Street for Children from Second Street and Ninth Street Schools at 8:45 o'clock a. m.

Cars will leave Fifth Street for children from Fifth Street and Crest Avenue at 9:45 o'clock a. m.

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ANNIVERSARY OF LODGE IS CELEBRATED

Charleroi Aerie of Eagles Observes Tenth Birthday With Banquet

The tenth anniversary of the founding of Charleroi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles was celebrated Thursday night by a banquet that was given at Turner Hall. A large crowd of Eagles were present and a few specially invited friends who were not Eagles.

The opening was by the worthy president, Joseph Weber. He introduced as toastmaster, the first worthy president of the lodge, E. R. Allen. Letters of regret were read from Gorge Newton, a past worthy president who is now at the Mercy hospital in Pittsburg and from J. W. Mathias, also a past worthy president who was unable because of illness to be present.

The program included songs and stories. Jenkins orchestra rendered selections. A number of talks were given, among thm being those by Harry Zellars, S. L. Woodward, "Jack" O'Neil and R. J. Whitehead.

Good show at the Star Theatre tonight. t1

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WANTED—Girl for outside work. Apply at United Stamp Premium Parlor, 405 Fallowfield avenue. t2

WANTED—Girl to set type. Monessen News. 257-tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant room for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Hot and cold water. Inquire 329 Fallowfield avenue. 257-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room, 320 Fallowfield. Bell phone 34-J 261-t6

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Inquire John Frye, 905 Fifth street. 260-tf

FOR SALE—Angelus Piano Player less than a year old. Case and machine perfect. Half price. Leaving town, 419 Meadow avenue. 261-tf

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Inquire of Dr. E. A. Ley, Donora. 262-t3

FOR RENT—Flats, corner McKean and Second street. 263-t3p

"The Woman Who Knew," at the Star Theatre tonight. t1

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In compliance with the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved February 7th, A. D. 1863, as amended by an act of Assembly, approved May 11, 1911, I hereby advertise for proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania necessary in the execution of the public printing and binding thereof, for two years from the first day of July next, at certain rates per centum below the maximum rates fixed in a schedule prepared by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, and which can be procured upon application to the Department of Printing and Binding, Harrisburg, Pa. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes sealed and endorsed "proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies" and be delivered to me at my office in Harrisburg, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1913, being the second day of the month, at or before 12 o'clock M. of said day, accompanied by bond with two sufficient sureties or one surety company in the sum of ten thousand dollars, as required by said act of Assembly, as amended as aforesaid. Such proposals as shall have been received up to said hour will be opened, and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to let the contracts in parts to different bidders if it should be to the best interests of the Commonwealth. Copies of the schedule and blank bonds must be procured from this department and no proposal will be considered unless submitted on blanks so procured, the bond to be prepared in accordance with the said act of Assembly as amended as aforesaid.

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FINGER PRINT SYSTEM AT BANK OF CHARLEROI

Local Institution Adopts Sure Method of Identification

NO CHANCE OF FORGERY

Only Two People in Sixty-Four Billions Have Finger Prints Alike

If on the occasion of a visit to the Bank of Charleroi at any time in the future you are asked by any of the bank officials for your signature it will be eminently proper to hold out the first three fingers of your right hand and request the inking box. They will assist you in placing your fingers on the inking box properly and then supply a card. You press your fingers on the card and you have signed in such a way as to make your signature distinguishable among 192,000,000,000 or more.

The Bank of Charleroi has installed what is known as the Flak Finger Print system Its possibilities are shown by figures. Not one man, woman or child in 64,000,000,000—think of it—has one single finger with the curves and whorls and loops just exactly like yours. Multiply that number by three and consider the impossibility of duplication. And imagine a man trying to draw your finger print with a pen, or think of him spending days and nights of ceaseless toil in the vain endeavor to attain that perfection of signature you secure by one careless impress of your fingers. The world's best artist couldn't forge your "name."

The Flak system was supplied by N. V. Hardy, of Lincoln, Neb., who is the special representative of P. A. Flak, the originator of the system It is the same kind of system that over 100 banks in the eastern part of the country are using, but dissimilar to the police method of finger prints The bank system is a year and a half old, but the finger print system itself is 55 years old.

The chief use of the Flak finger print system for a community with a cosmopolitan population and a large number of illiterates, is at once realized. In Charleroi it is likely that the finger print system will largely be used for those who are unable to sign their own name. Many of the foreign people coming from various countries are unable to make their signatures so that they are distinguishable to an American teller. Many of them have dealings with banks. The finger print system will enable bank officials to keep track of them and their money on deposit.

When the finger prints of a man are taken on the signature card the cards are filed away for future reference. If he happens to be a stranger and doesn't call at the bank for some time to come it is very likely that his face will be forgotten. Supposing some day a stranger appears at the teller's window and giving the name of the former depositor, tries to make a withdrawal. Though he be a skillful forger, the finger prints will expose him. There is just one chance that two persons in 1,600 years will have finger prints alike, so the possibility of duplication is reduced to practically nothing at all.

It only takes a few hours experience for a man to learn how to read finger prints with nearly the same ease that he would read a written signature. A story is told how the finger print system saved a bank $285 at Syracuse. A man claiming to be Frank Perris presented himself and reported that his bank book had been stolen. His finger prints were [illegible] those on the original card. A little later another claiming to be Frank Perris presented his book and asked for $285 on the account His finger prints were taken by the tellers and when compared with those on file were found to be totally different He was questioned [illegible] readily that had it not been for the finger prints that he undoubtedly would have been given the money.

The finger print system was first used by the Chinese and Arabs. That was long ago. It was first put into practical use in India. Mr. Flak spent several years in India as an employe of the English government. where he first studied the system and where his work began that resulted in the perfection of the system several months ago in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Seven Pittsburg banks have the system in effect The Bank of Charleroi is one of the first in this immediate section to adopt it. A Fayette City bank and a Webster bank are using the system.

The Bank of Charleroi is the fourth largest banking institution in Washington county During the last year its total resources have increased $181,356.60, made up of an increase in deposits of $110,354.27 and surplus and profits of $21,002,53, besides paying dividends of $9.000

The Bank of Charleroi was organized and commenced business on February 24th, 1898 with a full paid up capital stock of $75.000 During its 15 years of existence it has paid its stockholders in dividends $74,250 and has earned surplus of $245,000

It was organized as a commercial and savings bank and has been operated as such for the benefit of this community. Its board of directors since organization has been composed of successful business men. At the present time the directors are. T. L. Daly, John C. McKean, C. F. Thompson, I. P. Grant, Cary Piper, W W. Jameson, I. J. Hott. Harvey J. Steele, T. R. Duvall. A. W. Mellon and William I. Berryman.

CALIFORNIA AND CHARLEROI GAMES STOPPED BY RAIN

Rain stopped what would have been two good ball games here Memorial day. The California Independents with Willis Humphries at the head were to have appeared in a morning and an afternoon game They did appear for the morning struggle, to be met by a disappointing storm

The morning game was started at 10:30, with Edwards in the box for California and Price pitching for Charleroi. The struggle went for three and a half innings, a drizzling rain and bright sun alternating meanwhile. Then suddednly Jupiter Pluvius took a notion to stop the struggle. At the time the score stood Charleroi 3 and California 0 Roll, Guder and Haywood had tallied the runs.

The afternoon game could not have been played at all. Willis Humphries was getting ready to pitch the afternoon struggle for California.

FRANK ARRISON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Prominent Charleroi Young Man Succumbs to Peculiar Malady--Had Been at Pittsburg Hospital Four Weeks

After several weeks' illness Frank Arrison aged about 29 years and one of the best known young men of Charleroi died this morning early at the West Penn hospital [illegible] tion was preformed at the hospital about four weeks ago for what was declared to be an abscess. Since then there was little hope for his recovery

Frank Arrison was the son of Mr. and Mrs E. H. Arrison of Washington avenue who with two sisters of the young man, Misses Emily and Fannie, survive. When he took seriously ill about two months ago he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad as extra agent on the Monongahela division, having by faithful application and persistency worked himself up to this responsible position.

Mr. Arrison started employment in the freight office at the local railroad station on November 1, 1902 as telegraph operator and [illegible] From this position he was advanced to others until he finally became chief clerk being appointed from that to extra agene on August 8. 1911. Previous to assuming his duties in the railroad office Mr. Arrison was the Western Union telegraph operator. He was the only male member of the Charleroi high school class of 1900.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later. Mr. Arrison was a member of Charleroi Lodge. No. 615. F. & A. M. and was affiliated with the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

OAK WAYNE PONY CONTEST TO BEGIN

Beginning June 2 and continuing 12 weeks the following merchants. Geo S Might, Palace Theatre, Geo. Wagner, J. M. Fleming, C. R. Newcomer, Piper's Pharmacy, Farmer's Supply Co., 313 Fifth street Frye Hardware Co, James Gelder. Collins Wall Paper Co., City Grocery, W. B. Carson Co, Eugene Fau, S. L. Woodward, Greenberg Bros, H. Porter, and Carl M Wertz will participate in a commercial contest with W. L. Russell at the close of which a magnificent Pony, Buggy and Harness will be awarded to the winner.

Listen, boys and girls. how this is done. These merchants will give tickets with all cash purchases that can be voted for their favorite child or friend. Any one can enter this contest and be an equal competitor for this grand outfit. Ask your merchant for tickets and vote them for your little friends. While the summer vacation is on the children of this community have a chance to get this valuable outfit without cost. The only thing is to hustle and gather up the votes. Ask your parents and friends to deal with the contest merchants and there is one in every line of business and secure tickets.

Places will be provided where tickets can be deposited. Place name on tickets and drop into box.

Start right away in securing votes and keep busy. This will determine the winner. Ask for Pony tickets. A good start will likely determine the winner. Start, go and keep going. This is the greatest opportunity the boys and girls of Charleroi have had to get such a valuable prize without money.

PLAYGROUNDS OPENING AT A LATER DATE

Because of the torrential rains which fell during a good part of the day the playgrounds opening which was to have been an event of Memorial Day evening at the playgrounds was postponed. The formal opening will be held at a later date. probably within a week. The date and program for the affair will be announced later

Rev Burson was to have made the chief address at the playgrounds opening and a good musical program had been arranged

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See the sweet girl graduate in Porter's window. 263t2

NEARLY 200 AT REUNION OF THE DAWSON FAMILY

Approximately 180 attended the ninth annual reunion of the Richey family at Dunlap's Creek Academy grounds near Masontown. Fayette county Memorial day. Though hindered by the inclement weather the reunion was one of the most successful and best attended ever held

The same corps of officers that served for the reunion association last year was re-elected, as follows: President, J. W. Williards of Masontown; vice president, J. W. Dawson of Uniontown; secretary, Miss Olive Richey of Uniontown; treasurer, Archibald Richey of Uniontown.

Addresses were made by Rev. Brice of Merrikstown; J. W. Williard J. W. Dawson, Prof. Hess of Merritstown and others. Arrangements were made to hold the next reunion in Dunlap's Creek Academy grounds the last Thursday in June.

See the sweet girl graduate in Porter's window. Note add on back page. 263t2

For graduation presents see H. Porter. Add on back page. 263t2

COMMITTEE IS NAMED FOR SCHOOL PICNIC

Business and Professional Men Asked to Assist in Work

SPECIAL CARS TO RUN

Will Leave Various Streets Tuesday at 8:45 and 9:45 O'clock Carrying Children

Providing the weather man is kind and it is generally believed he will be one of the biggest school picnics in history will be held from Charleroi next Tuesday at Eldora Park. Final ddetails are now being shaped up for the event.

Special cars will be run to and from the park. Leaving Charleroi basket car will be run from Fifth o'clock. To carry the Second and Ninth street children cars will run at 8:45 o'clock and for the Fifth street and Crest avenue children cars will leave Fifth street at 9:45. The baskt car will be run from Fifth street

Today announcement was made of the reception committee appointed for the picnic. The members of the committee are requested to assist generally in the transportation of the children

The members of this committee are: George S. Might, John B. Schafer, J. D. Berryman, W. C. Clark, Eugene Fau, J. F. Laird, C. W. Weltner, F J. John, W. F. Hennings, J. W. Carroll, Earl E. Piper, U. S. Orange, Frank Riva, Joseph Irose, John H. Bowers, Harry Assenat, W. H Calvert, Frank Fagula, J. K. Rickey, George L. West, George Myford, A W. Day. W. R Gant. William Zellars. W. H. Coles, George Rylands, R. H Rush. K. W Daly, C. M. Wertz, E. E Nivar, R. J. Whitehead, J. W. Mathias, Charles S. Frye, John Fleming, E. W. Hastings, Burgess George W. Risbeck, C W. Albright, James Murphy, Gust. Brickner, H. L. Swiskey, Oscar C. Linn, T. P. Grant, J. H. Frye, Louis Girenberg, C. R. Newcomer, W. H. Milliken, Jack Teitelbaum Ray Emrick and James Gelder from among the business men;

Reverends Burson, Stanley, Hackett. Fries. Axmacher. Duty, Shay, Richards. Wilson. Charles, Kebe, Sechinsky. Body. Petrassovich, and Doctors J. K. Smith. G H Smith, Barth, Repman. Sloan, Vaisler, Manon, McKay, Patton, Carothers Enos, Wright, Stahlman, McNaughton, Crow, Davis, Garbish, Heller, Hunter and Hill

Repairs to be Started

Macbeth-Evans Tank Shut Down Temporarily--Leak is Discovered

When a tank at the Macbeth-Evans Glass company's plant here sprang a leak Friday a shutdown for repairs was decided upon. The suspension comes a month earlier than usual. It is customary to close down the tank about the first of July in order for repairs which usually takes about four weeks. The leak simply brought the shutdown sooner than it would usually have occurred. Work will be provided throughout various parts of the factory during the suspension.

SIXTY-ONE PRESENTED DIPLOMAS

Eighth Grade Commencement Exercises Held Friday

GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN

Sixty-one pupils of the eighth grade were presented diplomas admitting them to high school at exercises conducted in the First Presbyterian church Friday evening The presentation speech was made by H. J. Booth, vice president of the school board. An interesting program was carried out, it being featured by numbers given by the graduates themselves. Orations, stories, recitations, songs, piano numbers and violin numbers were parts of the program. A debate on the subject of whether or not eighth grade work is more important than high school work proved interesting. No decision was given. Miss Helen Fleming, as cartoonist, with numerous pictures provided a distinct features of the program.

Those who received diplomas were.

Girls—Robina Gurderman, Alma Higgins, Anna Kindall, Winifred Gutler, Ethel Kegg, Margaret Mitchell, Rose Moore, Rosanna Newton, Susie Polonsky, Myrtle Wilson, Mabel Wilson, Alice Youngman, Thelma Duvall, Mabel Fisher, Alice Haube, Elizabeth Heupel, May Mitchell, Viola Motts, Mary Thomas, Edith Wagner Elizabeth Williams, Esther Berryman, Jean Bowers, Laura Cook, Ruth Clerihue, Janet Clutter, Ruth Eckel, Zetta Fields, Helen Fleming, Grace Fleming, Rebecca Hackett, Grace Lee, Helen Maines, Anna Robinson, Freda Whitehead, Mary Welch

Boys—Ross Dearterly, Gibson Hill Myron Jobes, Ralph Lewis, Clifford McCormick, John Murray, Glen Murphy, Edward Maines, Paul Manon, Horace Nutt, Charles Pollock, Jennings Richey, Chester Stahlman, Eldred d Welch, Fred Bastian, Louis Fiedler, Harold Furnier, Edmund Riva, Raymond Small, Orland Schmitz, William Williams, Glenn Peyton, William Wisliams, Glenn Brumbaugh, Charles Gillingham.

Tells Story of Holdup.

S. B Pegg, who lives near the cemetery told this morning of his 12-year old boy being held up. According to Pegg's story the boy was returning home late at night, when he was accosted by a man with a flashlight and a big, wicked looking revolver. The boy arrived home more scared than hurt.

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EVERYDAY TRADE

A prominent periodical in its current issue publishes a story about a new railway president who discovered that his passenger traffic manager devoted the most of his time to looking after the transportation of conventions and various other groups who traveled in a body. In securing this kind of business the manager was successful but the volume of business at the end of the year did not reach what the field warranted To test the cause the president under an assumed address called up the pasenger office several times at different points in the city,and asked for schedules, saying that he and his family or a party of hunters anticipated a trip west or to other distant points. He got the information asked promptly, but no personal effort was made on the part of the pasenger office force to try to get the business. Calling the traffic manager in the president instructed him to drop some of his activities in trying to land the transportaton of conventions, and to devote more of his time to getting the everyday business which constitutes the aggregate, and counts for more at the end of the year than a few large transactions secured at the cost of special effort and extra expense.

This is exactly the condition of many business houses in Charleroi, who bend every effort to attract out of town trade on pay days and Saturday nights. They ignore the everyday trade, which trickles out of town to a large degree and which constitutes a mighty volume. The out of town trade from the available outlying communities is desirable of course, but it does not approach anywhere near in volume to the trade of the ten thousand people here at home. Many of the merchants only advertise for the two and three weeks' pay days, but the Pittsburg papers, which circulate widely in the community, contain daily advertisements of stores which have learned that an aggregate of small sales regularly amounts to more than a rush of trade every two weeks or Saturday nights.

Big business has also learned this secret of the volume of small trade. [illegible] to be made in

regular force during the week, than [illegible] on the possibility of a rush Saturday nights or on the two weeks' pay days.

A FIRM STAND.

The announcement of Governor Tener that he will not approve the workmen's compensation bill as amended by the senate, will meet the approval of the people in general. The governor was in earnest when he recommended such a measure and appointed a commission to draft a bill at the last session of the legislature and he does not propose to permit the reactionary senate to thwart the demands of the people in the interests of justice and equity for the workers of the state who daily risk life and limb in the discharge of their duty and the interests of the common good.

What the senate proposes to do is to pull the teeth of the bill and render it inoperative. It has been so amended that it will be optional by agreement whether or not an injured [illegible] employe. In other words, each employe has the option to agree to waive the provision of the act for compensation, if he desires to get a job As the bill stands, it is compulsory to pay the compensation for injury while on duty. By eliminating this provision, the senate has rendered the bill worthless, so far as a compensaton measures goes

Governor Tener has used remarkably good judgment in all the bills he has vetoed and he has not disapproved any measure that has been of value to the people On the contrary the most of the measures he has vetoed had no special significance and some of them were quite clearly at variance with the constitution, or were designed to serve some special interest In regard to the workmen's compensation bill the governor will not permit the people to be flim-flammed by the senate, and his action in this respect meets the hearty approval of all good citizens

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The National Retail Grocer's Association says the high cost of living is a myth Now what do you suppose they are getting ready to spring

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A Paris dispatch says that the United States is trying to make the laws for France Anyhow there is the satisfaction of knowing that the United States could improve on the French system

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It is all right for the vice president to keep a box of cards in his desk drawer for his boy and girl visitors but he must see to it that no pretty girl stenographers are called in to take dictation

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Tuberculosis is said to have been conquered. So were the Mexican insurgents

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The prospect of defeat at their own game by a nine of celestials must be comforting to the self-esteem of the Washington and Jefferson college baseball players.

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Instead of playing second fidde in Nat Goodwin's matrimonial band, his latest wife is playing fifth.

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Mrs. Pankhurst is to be released again Aw, that's a waste of time.

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In one respect the House of Representatives has won universal respect. That is in its absolute and blank refusual to adjourn.

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Here's an exchange that says "Newspaper men are capable in almost any position." Hurrah! Now somebody hurry up and give us all $20.000 a year positions.

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Prof. G. A. Coe, of the Union Theological Seminary argues that there is no such a thing as a bad boy He [illegible] former belief was only a mental disturbance and the supposed ornery boys that cuss you upon a moment's notice or no notice at all. that chew and smoke, and lie and steal, are psychologically nothing more or less than angels that haven't secured their aerial passage yet.

READ THE MAIL

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In a recent issue of the Pittsburg Dispatch a reporter tells how small boys evade the new anti-cigaret law. They can still buy tobacco, and as for the "makins" any old kind of paper will do.

"Say, bo, gi' me a sack er terbacker," said a 12 year old who drifted into a small tobacco shop in a suburban district a day or two ago, shoving his nickel over the counter with a sly wink.

"All right, cull; it's ter yer big brud, huh?" replied the knowing shop keeper, "but yer know I can't gi' ye any papers since the gov made that law of his'n."

"Yer should worry and git a punk nose. I'll git papers all right," returned the worldly wise youngster as he pocketed the tobacco and prepared to leave.

Such apparent carelessness as to the new anti-cigaret law that has emanated from Harrisburg to harass the lives of the young quite astonished the shopkeeper, and he instantly decided to determine the source from which the boy would get the papers. Leaving the store in charge of his wife the man followed the boy down the [illegible]

"Say, missus, me mudder wants a nickel's worth of tissue paper fer ter wrap some flowers in" said the boy to the lady in charge of the millinery shop.

"All right, sonny," [illegible] handing him a piece of paper Never mind about the nickel"

Rolling the paper tenderly under his arm, the boy wended his way down street and into a friendly back alley, where he was mobbed by a gang of his frends with exclamations of, "D'd yer git de makin's? Did she give yer the paper?"

Then began a cigaret-smoking contest and in a short time rings of smoke ascended from many mouths

The above is said to be just one of many such incidents that have occurred since the anti-cigaret law was signed prohibiting the gift or sale to boys under 21 of cigarets or cigaret papers Quick to find a flaw in the law the boys escaped even the lawmakers the boys have discovered that the law does not in any way prohibit the sale of tobacco, and they will now smoke "coffin nails" wrapped in any paper, even newspaper

It is also quite impossible for a contractor to stipulate to finish a job at a time said Thomas Arrigo, one of Charleroi's most prominent contractors the other day. You cannot get material on time no matter what the manufacturers may agree to What building contracts I have in Charleroi are held up on that account Every contractor is up against the same proposition I find on inquiry that brick manufacturers, for example, accept contracts for material right along with no intention of filling orders according to contract, knowing full well they cannot What they do is to ship a small amount to each, in order to placate the kicks. For instance, if I contract for five cars of brick a day, I'll probably get from one to three. The one who expects ten cars a day, gets from three to six. Then, when some one contractor gets desperate and threatens suit the manufacturer will cut out the smaller customers for a few days entirely and rush the full order to the irate patron.

"The result is that every contractor is idle a portion of the time, and has great difficulty in holding his men, as work is not at all scarce just now."

AMONG THE CHURCES

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the theme, "The Value of a Man." The firemen of Charleroi will attend the service in a body. On account of the baccalaureate services at the Christian church there will be no services. The public is invited to all services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Transformation of Time Into Life." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "The Sanctification. All are cordially invitedd. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Church and Sunday school at 10:30. Subject of serbon, "The Sanctification of Memory." The Epworth League will meet with the other Young People's Societies in the Christian church at 6:30. No evening service owing to the union service in the Christian church. Rev. F. A Richards, minister.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "A Proper Pride." The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed at this service. Union young peoples' meeting at the First Christian church at 6:30 in the evening . Rev. E. G Stanley, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Church services at 11. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Union service in the evening at the First Christian church The beneficent offering on June 8 will be for the board of church erection

Christian.

Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45 In contest with the Beaver Falls Bible school. Lord's supper and preaching at 11 Subject "How God Speaks To Us." Junior Christian Endeavor at 3. Union service of Senior Christian Endeavor societies of Charleroi at 6:30 Leader, Miss Alberta Campbell. Subject, "The Ideal Christian—His Bible Study." Baccalaureate Service at 8. Subject, "The Diversity of Gifts." Rev. E. N. Duey, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Victories of Faith." The Senior C. E. will join in a union meeting in the Chrstian church. No evening preaching service on account of the baccalaureate exercises. Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. J. R Burson, pastor.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

William Feency, who is an organizer for the United Mine Workers, and who is engaged at the present time in the Mercer field spent Decoration day with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKee are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Bindley of Third street went to Pittsburg today.

Miss Lois Darby went to Uniontown on Mmorial day to visit friends.

Miss Helen Meeker spent Memorial day in Brownsville

G. M. Stewart visited in Waltersburg Frday.

J F. Bowman went to Morgantown, W Va., to visit relatives.

M. Adams and Miss Mabel Strause were in Pittsburg Fridday.

D M. McCloskey was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

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M Gelder spent Memorial day in Brownsville

Rev I W Shy went to Uniontown to visit on Memorial day.

Miss Alice McKean and Miss W Ross were Pittsburg visitors Friday

Bruce K. Barrett has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Huntingdon county.

H. E Pike left for West Middlesex Wednesday to join Mrs Price, who is spending the Memorial Day holiday there with her parents. They expect to remain over Sunday.

Mrs Harry Stoley has gone to Tarentum.

Mr. and Mrs H B Myers of Orlando, Fla., who are visiting in Western Pennsylvania spent Friday night here and this morning went to Scenery Hill.

O E Jobes was in Pittsburg Friday to see son. Everley at the Allegheny General hospital.

Misses Dorothy Whitlatch and Marian Stanley are visiting in Rices Landing at the home of Mr. and Mrs John L Whitlatch

Leo Pagan was a visitor in Pittsburg Friday

Mr and Mrs. Louis Velletay visited in Wilmerding over Memorial Day

Misses Jessie and Anna Watson and Gldys Wallgren were guests of friends in McKeesport Friday.

The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear.

It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following sections of county roads, with necessary culverts and small bridges, will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 11 o'clock a. m. June 9, 1913 Bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon, on the same day in office of County Commissioners The section of roads herein advertised will be improved as provided by an act of assembly of May 11, 1911, known as the Adams' bill. Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen at the County Engineer's office, where forms of proposal blanks for proposals, instructions for bidding and terms of contract may be obtained The sections of road above referred to are as follows:

No. 45. Finleyville-Thomas Road beginning at the west end of the present improved road, thence westward for a distance of 1.4 miles more or less to Thomas' store.

No 51 Cecil-Venice Road beginning at the County Line thence westward through Cecil toward Venice for a distance 1.4 miles more or less.

No. 55 Hill Church-Eighty Four [illegible] of said road and the state road near the Hill church, thence in a southeasterly direction 1.0 mile more or less to the end of the townsnip brick road.

No. 56. Pike Run Road Extension beginning at the west end of the present improved road thence westwardly for a distance of 1.2 miles more or less to the Grubbs Bridge.

No. 57 Canonsburg-Thomas Road, beginning at the end of the townsnip brick road near McClelland school house, thence eastwardly for a distance of 1.5 miles more or less to Little Chartiers Creek.

No. 58 Westland Road beginning at the end of the improved road on the Davis farm, thence northwardly a distance 1.5 miles more or less to Westland

No 59 Claysville-Burnsville Road, beginning at the State road at Fargo thence southwestwardly for a distance of 1.0 mile more or less toward Burnsville.

No. 60. Beallsville-Fredericktown Road beginning at the intersection of said road with the river road, thence in a northerly direction for a distance of 2 miles, more or less.

No. 68 West Alexander-Burnsville Road Extension, beginning at the intersection of said road and the National Pike thence in a southerly direction for a distance of 600 ft. more or less to end of the present improved road.

No. 70. Donora-Eldora Road beginning at the Boro line of Donora on said road, thence westward for a distance of 2.2 miles to the bridge over the Pittsburg-Charleroi Street Railway

All the above roads are to be constructed with a brick surface.

Each road must be bid on separately and a certified check for $400 00 or Surety Company Bond for $600.00 must acompany each bid

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN H. MOFFITT,
County Controller.
CHANEY & ARMSTRONG,
County Engineers M-17-24-31-J7

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller at Washington Pennsylvania, until 11 o'clock a. m., June 2nd, 1913, and opened immediately thereafter in the office of the County Commissioners for the purchase of the following list of Washington County, Road Improvement Bonds: $120,000 interest at 4 1-2 per cent per annum, subject to tax, maturing $2,000.00 each year from 1914 to 1918, both inclusive; $4,000.00 each year, from 1919 to 1923, both inclusive: $8,000.00 each year, from 1924 to 1928 both inclusive, and $10,000.00 each year, from 1929 to 1933, both inclusive. Bonds are to be dated May 31st, 1913. Interest payment periods May 31st and Novemoer 30th, each year.

A certified check in the sum of $5,000.00 or a bidder's Surety Company Bond for $10.000 00 must accompany each and every bid The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Financial statement furnished by County Commissioners.

JOHN H. MOFFITT,
County Controller
M-17-24-31

TO BRICK MANUFACTURERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa, until 11 o'clock a. m., June 9, 1913, bids to be opened at 12 o'clock. noon, same day in the office of the County Commissioners for the furnishing of vitrified paving brick or block to be used in the construction of the following roads, prices to be quoted by the thousand (1000) f. o. b station named for each road. The number of brick or block required to the square yard must be given

No. 46. Finleyville-Thomas Road 9850 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point Thomas Station, Pa., Pittsburg-Wheeling Division B. & O. R. R.

No. 51. Cecil-Venice Road 9850 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point Cecil Station, Bishop Branch, P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.; Argyle Station, Wabash R R

No. 54. Hill Church-Eighty-four Road, 7000 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point Canonsburg, Pa., P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

No. 56. Pike Run Road Extension, 8450 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point Bentleyville, Monongahela & Washington Branch, P. V. & C. R. R. or California, P. Va& C. R. R.

No. 57. Canonsburg-Thomas Road, 10560 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point Canonsburg, Pa., P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

No. 58. Westland Road 10560 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point Westland, Pa., Western Washington Branch, P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

No. 59. Claysville-Burnsville Road 7000 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point, Claysville, Pa., Pittsburg-Wheeling Division B. & O. R. R.

No. 60. Beallsville-Fredericktown Road, 14080 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point Fredericktown, Pa., P. V. & C. R. R.

No. 68. West Alexander-Burnsville Road Extension, 800 sq. yds. paving. Shipping point, West Alexander, Pa., Pittsburg-Wheeling Division B. & O. R. R.

No. 70. Donora-Eldora Road 15500 sq yds. paving. Shipping point, Donora, Pa., P. V. & C. R. R.

Specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the office of the County Engineers. [illegible] for each road must be bid on separately and a certified check for $200.00 or Surety Company Bond for $100.00 must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Samples of the brick or block upon which the bids are based must be submitted to the County Engineers.

JOHN H. MOFFITT,
County Controller.
CHANEY & ARMSTRONG
County Engineers. M-17-24-31-J-7

CHARTER NOTICE.

WINFIELD S. WALSH, Attorney at Law, 509 Second National Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 11th day of June, 1913, by John D. Berryman, Isaac Wakefield and W. S Walsh, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "CHARLEROI IRON WORKS," the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal, and the buying and selling of the same and the manufacturing and moulding of the same into machinery, castings and ornamental work and the buying and selling of the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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5 rooms or under, 10 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
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8 rooms or under 17 KW Hrs. primary consumption per month
9 rooms or under, 20 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
10 rooms or under, 25 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
11 rooms or under, 30 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
12 rooms or under, 35 KW, Hrs. primary consumption per month
13 rooms or under, 40 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
14 rooms or under, 45 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
15 rooms or under, 55 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month

For each room in excess of 15 the primary portion is to be increased at the rate of 4 kilowatt hours per room.

For additional current, one-half price (five cents net per kilowatt hour) for all current above the primary consumption.

The number of rooms specified will be as rated by real estate classification, to which will be added the hallway (bath-room ,cellars and porches excluded.)

This rate is optional and the consumers will not be called upon to adopt it unless they find it to their advantage to do so. This rate will be effective for present consumers, desiring to make the change, at regular meter reading periods only.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

With four two reel and one three reel feature on the week's schedule, the Coyle Theatre was able this week to abundantly care for its patrons and to satisfy the most fastidious One of the best two reel features was "The Rise of Officer 174," which featured King Baggott, the matinee idol of the ladies This was a brisk episode, in the management of city affairs, which also gave an insight into the manner in which gambling dens are raided by the police. A confence of crooks in the Tenderloin lays plans to get the new chief of police, which is played by King Baggot out of the way. A girl, however, makes use of the dictograph and foils their plans. It was a thrilling exposition of political life in a large city. "The Vengeance of Skyston," a Bison, "Eureka," an Imp. feature [illegible] Bison. "The Indian's Secret," are the other two reel features which have either been presented or are yet to come. "Son's of a Soldier," for Thursday, was a big three reel Japanese feature. Other dramas of merit were "Billy Plays Poker," "Turn of the Tide, "The Ingrate, "The Unseen Influence," and "The [illegible] Ghost" The Memorial Day program and Saturday features are special for the occasion

PALACE—CHARLEROI

Versatile in every particular is the way the four musicians are described who compose "The Echo Four" appearing at the Palace theatre the latter part of this week "The Echo Four have the reputation of being one of the most expensive organizations on the Gus Sun circuit, and from the recommendations they have their right to big pay is established. The fore part of this week "The Echo Four" appeared at the new Liberty theatre, in Pittsburg making a big hit in their instrumental, singing and talking act "Equador" is the name under which an equilibrist appears in a sensational novelty act. The act is one that contains exceptional interest, partly for the reason that few equilibrists have appeared here this season. Marguerite Crosby has a singing, dancing and pianologue act that is in slang phrase "a hummer." Miss Marguerite is a good singer, a good player and a good dancer. Combining these three qualities she contributes entertainment calculated to cheer the most cheerless individual. "AFlorida Romance," Lubin, is the title of a good motion picture drama and "The Fighting Chaplain" is the name of a Kalem production that strengthens the entire Palace program on the opening Thursday.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

With special attractions for Memorial Day the Star Theatre maintained its usual high standard of merit in its schedule this week. The special Memorial Day attractions Friday are "With Lee in Virginia," a two reel Kay Bee, "Victims of Jealousy," a two reel Milano, one of those sensational European dramas and the Mutual Weekly. This latter feature was of unusual interest, as it shows great disasters by tornado, flood and fire, which have destroyed aproximately $350,000,000 worth of property in this country during the past two months These cover scenes in Omaha, where the great tornado devasted that city, and in Ohio and Indiana, where floods wiped out scores and rendered thousands homeless. "The Sinews of War," was a two reel Broncho film of merit during the week. Other feature dramas were "Romance of a Fisher Boy," "Well Meant Deception," "The Wax Lady," "The Motion Picture Girl," "The Judge's Vindication," in two reels, and "Retribution." Saturday's bill is composed of "The Mute Witness." "The Land Salesman." "Hide and Seek," and "The Woman Who Knew." Manager Cowan has some big features scheduled for the coming week, which will be announced later

THE DUQUESNE—PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg playgoers are just now showing great interest in the annual removal of the Harry Davis Stock company from the Duquesne Theatre for its supplemental summer season in the Grand Opera [illegible] event occurs on Monday, June 2 and will be signalized by two events of particular importance. The first of these is the inaugural performances with the present company of Miss Sara Truax, the accomplished leading woman and legitimate star, who played a brief engagement with Mr. Davis' organization in the Grand last summer and whosome years ago, was his permanent principal player. Miss Truax, her art matured and mellowed to the finest point, is an actress of rare talents and exceptional intelligence. In personal popularity she, perhaps, excels any other woman who has ever played Mr. Davis' company. The other event to which reference has been made is the initial production by any stock company and at popular prices of Margaret Anglin's greatest success, "The Awakening of Helena Richie." This is from the story of Margaret Deland and the dramatic version is from the pen of Charlotte Thompson. There are four stirring acts and the revival besides presenting Mr. Charles Gunn [illegible] man, as the lover and Mr. Dennis A. Harris as the noblehearted, quaint, lovable old figure of Dr. Lavender. An attractive scale of prices has been announced by Mr. Davis for the summer season in the commodious Grand Opera House. Any seat in the house at any matinee performance, except Saturdays and holidays will be available at the single price of 25 cents, while for Saturday matinees and all evening performances the seats will sell at 25c, 35c and 50c.

EVENTS ANNOUNCED FOR COMMENCEMENT

Prof. T. P. Pollock, superintendent of schools, announces the following program for commencement exercises which will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church at 8 o'clock on Monday night:

Invocation .....Rev. J. T. Hackett
Music .....Orchestra
Chorus—"Carmena" .....High School Chorus
Oration—"The Cultivation of Personality" .....
.....Genevieve Nutt
Music—Male Quartet—"In Absence"
Oration—"The Bluebird of Happiness"....Helen Booth
Music—Duet. "Spanish Dance" Moszkowski. .....
.....Pauline Collier and Mabel Gaut
Class Address .....Prof. C. B. Robertson
Of the University of Pittsburg
Music—"Oh! That We Two Were Maying" .....
..... High School Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas .....W. D. Pollock
Music ..... Orchestra
Benediction .....Rev. E. G. Stanley
"First Honors

Members of Class.

Margaret McDermott
Genevieve Nutt
Helen Booth
Henry Lowstuter
[illegible]
Sona Weight
Vivian Donaldson

PROGRAM IS READY FOR BACCALAUREATE

Rev. E. N. Duty pastor of the First Christian church, who is to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of high school at the First Christian church Sunday evening announces the following program:

PROGRAM.

Hymn
Invocation .....Rev. T. E. Wilson
"Seek Ye The Lord" .....J. Varley Roberts
Choir. Tenor Obligato by Mr. Warren Kinder
Scripture Lesson:—I Cor. 12:1-31 . Rev. C. P. Bastian
"Lead Kindly Light" .....Dudley Buck
Male Quartet
Prayer .....Rev. John R. Burson
"Savior, When Night Involves The Skies"..H. R. Shelley
Choir
Offertory Prayer.....Rev. J. E. Charles
Duet—"Love Divine" .....John Stainer
Miss Ethel Barth and Mr. Warren Kinder
Baccalaureate Sermon—"The Diversity Of Gifts"..
.....Rev. E. N. Duty
"Cantate Domino" in C .....Dudley Buck
Choir
"Nearer, My God To Thee" .....J. F. Denning
Male Quartet
Hymn.
Benediction .....Rev. J. T. Hackett
The music is under the direction of Prof. J. T. Daniel.

DR. HEADLAND TELLS OF WORK IN NEW CHINA

Dr. I. T. Headland, a noted traveler and lecturer, who was formerly a professor in the University of Pekin, China, lectured to a large audience at the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening. His subject was "The Place of America in the Making of New China." Dr. Headland described his experience in China, and told of the way in which China is adopting American methods in their progressiveness.

Dr Headland told of the influence recent rulers had had on the country and of the manner in which they brought on progress

Notice.

There will not be any dance in the Bank of Charleroi Hall on Saturday night, May 31, owing to not having the electric fans installed yet. By order of the Spriduk Bros. 263-tlp

FINE DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS AT ELDORA

What is considered one of the finest fireworks displays ever set off at any point along the Monongahela valley was displayed at Eldora Park Memorial day evening The display was set off by an expert, and consisted of all sorts of beautiful pieces.

In spite of the rain a big crowd gathered at the park on Memorial day and enjoyed themselves to the utmost Dancing continued all day and evening

On Sunday there will be given the usual afternoon and evening band concert and on Monday will follow the dancing school by Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Monongahela. Tuesday the Charleroi schools will picnic at the park.

POLICE GET SEVEN ON MEMORIAL DAY

Seven arrests were made by the police on Memorial Day. Several of the offenders being Monessen people. On Friday Monessen contributed to the Charleroi crowd,and many of them managed to get wet inside and out. Over in Monessen things were quiet through a peculiar ruling that resulted in the hotels having their bars closed

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses bestowed during the sickness of our wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Lauderback.

tl Lon Lauderback and Family

As a Memorial

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$30.00 Suits for Ladies', reduced to $19.50
$27.50 Suits for Ladies', reduced to $17.50
$25.00 Suits for Ladies', reduced to $15.00
$20.00 Suits for Ladies', reduced to $14.50
$18.00 Suits for Ladies', reduced to $13.50
$16.50 Suits for Ladies', reduced to $12.00

The above prices are on this springs Suits, the newest styles, the latest weaves, and there are none reserved. All go at these reductions.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats go at 25 per cent off regular prices. There are none reserved. All new stylish coats at 25 per cent off.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, June 23rd, 1913, by John Peach, John G. Albright, John M. Fries, et al., under the act of assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called CHARLEROI LODGE NO. 103, L. O. O. M., the character and object of which is the purchase, erection, maintenance and sale of real estate for lodge and other purposes and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

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1.—100 yard dash for boys below 7th Grade. First prize, Fielder's Glove. Second Prize, First Baseman's Glove.
2.—50 yard dash for girls of 5th, 6th and 7th Grades. First Prize, Silver Purse. Second Prize, Dutch Collar.
3.—100 yard dash for boys of 7th, 8th Grades and High School. (Handicap race.) First Prize, Running Shoes. Second Prize, National League Baseball.
4.—100 yard dash for girls below 5th grade. First Prize, Silver Pendant. Second Prize, Pink Hair Ribbon.
5.—Sack Race (Boys furnish own sacks.) First Prize, Catchers Glove. Second Prize, Baseball and Bat.
6.—Spoon and Egg race for girls of 6th, 7th, 8th Grades and High School. First Prize, Belt Pin. Second Prize, Front Comb.
7.—Three legged race. First Prize, Fielders Glove. Second Prize, Spalding League Base ball.
8.—Girls Ball Throwing Contest. First Prize, Gold Bar Pin. Second Prize, Gold Collar Pins.
9.—Shoe Shuffle. First Prize, Tennis Racket. Second Prize, Catchers Mask.
10.—Potato Race for girls. First Prize, One pair Kayser Silk Gloves. Second Prize, Cuff Links.
11.—Potato Race for Boys. First Prize, Catchers Glove. Second Prize, Base ball bat.
12.—50 Yard Handicap Race. First Prize, Base Ball Shoes. Second Prize, Shin Guards.

Prizes on Exhibition in George S. Might's Window.

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Freight Cars for provisions and baskets will leave Fifth Street and Ninth Street at 7:45 o'clock a. m. All baskets must have names on.

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The tenth anniversary of the founding of Charleroi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles was celebrated Thursday night by a banquet that was given at Turner Hall. A large crowd of Eagles were present and a few specially invited friends who were not Eagles.

The opening was by the worthy president, Joseph Weber. He introduced as toastmaster, the first worthy president of the lodge, E. R. Allen. Letters of regret were read from Gorge Newton, a past worthy president who is now at the Mercy hospital in Pittsburg and from J. W. Mathias, also a past worthy president who was unable because of illness to be present.

The program included songs and stories. Jenkins orchestra rendered selections. A number of talks were given, among thm being those by Harry Zellars, S. L. Woodward, "Jack" O'Neil and R. J. Whitehead.

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Department of Printing and Binding

Harrisburg, Pa., May 17, 1913.

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In compliance with the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved February 7th, A. D. 1905, as amended by an act of Assembly, approved May 11, 1911, I hereby advertise for proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania necessary in the execution of the public printing and binding thereof for two years from the first day of July next, at certain rates per centum below the maximum rates fixed in a schedule prepared by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, and which can be procured upon application to the Department of Printing and Binding, Harrisburg, Pa. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes sealed and endorsed "proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies" and be delivered to me at my office in Harrisburg, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1913, being the second day of the month, at or before 12 o'clock M. of said day, accompanied by a certified check for the sum of ten thousand dollars, as required by said act of Assembly, as amended as aforesaid. Such proposals as shall have been received up to said hour will be opened, and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to let the contracts in parts to different bidders if it should be to the best interests of the Commonwealth. Copies of the schedule and blank bonds must be procured from this department and no proposal will be considered unless submitted on blanks so procured, the bond to be prepared in accordance with the said act of Assembly as amended as aforesaid.

A. MERVIN POMEROY,
Superintendent.

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